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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant is including herewith a full translation of the Kido et al article. An abstract and Japanese language version of this reference was previously submitted and considered. Applicant is also correcting the page reference of the Tsutsui reference in the 1449 form.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are


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**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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- 1) KIDO J. et al, "49<sup>th</sup> Japan Society of Applied Physics and Related Societies," p. 1308, 27p-YL-3, March (2002), with full English translation.
- 2) TSUTSUI, T. "The Operation Mechanism and the Light Emission Efficiency of the Organic EL Element," pp. 31-37, (English translation of Japanese reference previously submitted).

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